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Applicant : Yozo Morita  
Title : OXIDATION DECOMPOSITION TYPE ELEMENT ANALYZER AND  
METHOD OF ANALYZING MATERIAL  
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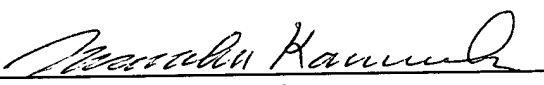
November 10, 2003

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of October 15, 2003, the applicant elects claims 1 to 4, drawn to an oxidation decomposition element analyzer.

Respectfully submitted,  
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